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TAGS: PINT, IN
SUBJECT: JANATA PARTY CRISIS: DENOUEMENT

REF: NEW DELHI 10657

1. ONE ASPECT OF THE CRISIS IN THE JANATA PARTY
ENDED QUIETLY JULY 12 WHEN FORMER HOME MINISTER CHARAN
SINGH WITHDREW HIS APRIL 28 LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM
THE KHNATA'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE AND PARLIAMENTARY
BOARD, THE RULING PARTY'S TWO TOP COUNCILS. HIS
ACTION CAME IN RESPONSE TO THE JULY 11 UNANIMOUS
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RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE EXPRESSING
ITS "DESIRE" THAT HE RETRACT THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION
(REFTEL)

2. HOWEVER, THIS DENOUEMENT LEAVES OPEN BROADER QUESTIONS
IN THE JANATA PARTY AND DESAI GOVERNMENT. CHARAN SINGH
WILL NOT PRESUMABLY RESUME HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE

TOP PARTY COUNCILS, HEALTH PERMITTING. HOWEVER, HE
REMAINS A DEFROCKED AND AGGRIEVED FORMER HOME
MINISTER. SPECULATION NOW CENTERS ON WHETHER PRIME
MINISTER DESAI WILL BROADEN THE RECONCILIATION AND
INVITE HIM BACK INTO THE UNION CABINET. NEWSPAPER
REPORTS TODAY TEND TO SUPPORT THE VIEW REPORTED IN
NEW DELHI 10401 THAT THE PM IS IN NO MOOD TO ACCEPT
CHARAN SINGH AGAIN AS HOME MINISTER, ALTHOUGH A
CHANCE EXISTS THAT HE COULD BE READMITTED TO THE
CABINET IN ANOTHER, PRESUMABLY LESS SENSITIVE,
PORTFOLIO.
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